## **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES

At its regular meeting on April 2, 2012, the Court approved for publication and comment proposed amendments to LR 83.20, Attorney Admission.

In order to be assured consideration, comments in writing, which may include recommended changes to the proposed amendments, should be received by the Court not later than Friday, April 27, 2012. Comments may be sent to <a href="mailto:Local\_Rules@mied.uscourts.gov">Local\_Rules@mied.uscourts.gov</a> or to Local Rules, 814 Theodore Levin United States Courthouse, 231 W. Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

[Additions are indicated by underline, and deletions by strikethrough.]

## LR 83.20 Attorney Admission

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- (e) Limited Pre-Admission Practice. An attorney may appear of record and file papers in a case or proceeding before actual admission to practice in this court if--
  - (1) the attorney pays the fee established by the court;
  - (2) the attorney files the application required by (d)(1) with the clerk; and
  - (3) the attorney is admitted before a personal appearance in court.

Maintaining Eligibility for Admission. An attorney whose license to practice law becomes inactive in any jurisdiction for any reason must report that change in status to the chief judge immediately. The chief judge will make an independent determination whether the attorney may continue to practice in this court. The chief judge may issue a show cause order to assist in making the determination. The failure to make a timely report may itself be grounds for discipline.

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